(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the said workers have not been paid their wages for the past nearly 3 months ;

(*d*) the steps Government have taken or intend to take for starting the said Factory with a view to ensure employment to the said workers ;

(*e*) whether Government will consider to pay any subsistence allowance to the labourers till the factory starts normal working ?

A.—D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is not true that wages for past 3 months had not been paid. The wages due for the month of April 1962 including lay-off wages to the extent of 75 per cent were paid on 14th May 1962 and the balance of wages of April 1962 were paid on 21st May 1962.

(*d*) The question does not arise in view of the fact that the Mills have not been closed.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the reply to Clause (*d*).

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—What are the causes which are responsible for not running the M.S.K. Mills smoothly and the steps taken by the Government for running the Mills smoothly ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The main cause was financial stringency. Now it is overcome as the Government have come forward to help the Mills and it is running smoothly now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—ಫೆಬ್ರುವರಿಯ ಪಗಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್.—ಎಲ್ಲ ತಿಂಗಳದ್ದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ನಾಮೋಷಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲ ಫೆಬ್ರುವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳ ಪಗಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

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Resolutions passed by several T. D. Boards in Belgaum and North Kanara Districts for merger of Marathi Areas into Maharashtra State.

**Q*.—534. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Taluk Development Boards at Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks of the Belgaum District and the Taluk Development Boards at Karwar, Supa and Haliyal Taluks of North Kanara District have passed resolutions to the effect that the Marathi areas be merged in Maharashtra State ;

(*b*) if so, when they were passed and what has been done regarding them ;

(*c*) the number and names of Village Panchayats in the Belgaum, Bidar and North Kanara Districts that have passed such resolutions and when such resolutions have been passed by these Village Panchayats ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) *Name of the T. D. B.*		*Date of Resolutions.*	
Khanapur	...	18-2-1961	}
Belgaum	...	6-3-1961	} Resolutions were suspended by D.C.
Haliyal	...	17-4-1961	Resolution ignored.
Supa	...	18-4-1961	Resolutions were suspended by D.C.
Karwar	...	28-2-1962	Resolutions were suspended by D.C.

(*c*) *Belgaum Dist. Taluks*		*V. Ps.*	*Date when passed*
Belgaum	...	Bijagarni	June 1961
Chikodi	...	Mangur	June 1962

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North Kanara Dist.			*Date when passed*
Taluks		*V. Ps.*	
Karwar	...	Mallapur	10-10-1960
		Kathinkone	4-2-1961
		Nandangadda	17-2-1961
Haliyal	...	Mangalwad	27-11-1955
Supa	...	Castlerock	23-10-1955 & 25-4-1961
		Supa (Ambeli)	28-5-1962

Bidar Dist.

Nil.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—In answer to (*c*), the names of only two taluks in Belgaum District have been given. There are numerous village panchayats in that district which have passed such resolutions and sent them on to the Government immediately. Has this not come to the notice of the Government as yet ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government is not aware of any other resolutions but of these two village panchayats only. I am sure no such resolutions have been passed so far as my information goes.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I should like to ask for the protection of the Chair. I have got certified copies of all the resolutions passed by the Village Panchayats. How is it that the Government could not know of this up till now, that they have passed resolutions?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the Hon. Member anything to show that these have been forwarded to the Government and that the Government have received the same ?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, I beg to submit that many village panchayats have passed such resolutions and it is the duty of the Government to make enquiries. I want to know whether enquires have been made or they have been relying on the report of the Secretariat.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think we can go from village to village to make enquiries. If they are earnest about it, they would have taken steps to see that Government are made aware of the resolutions. Whether the resolutions are sent to Government cannot be a matter of information.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, whenever we ask for any information from villages or taluks, Government is bound to call for information from their officers, in the respective areas. In this case, whether Government have called for information from the Deputy Commissioner and the Tahsildars of the respective taluks regarding the resolutions passed by the Village Panchayets is my question.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is because of enquiries made from the respective Officers that the information has been obtained.

Sri V. S. PATIL. -Even now, I should like to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to enquire as to how many Village Panchayats have passed such resolutions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Will the member kindly pass on those certified copies that he has ?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Yes, Sir.

Regarding supplementary to (*b*), you find in the answer that T.D.B., Haliyal passed a resolution on 17-4-61 and the same is ignored. What is the meaning of these words "Resolution ignored" ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No notice was taken of it, because it did not deserve notice.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—So far as the resolutions of Belgaum, Khanapur and Supa are concerned, the remark is that "resolutions were suspended by D.C."

May I know the reason for the suspension of these resolutions ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I think my friend, being a lawyer, knows that the Deputy Commissioner has got certain powers to suspend those resolutions. I think according to section 200 of the Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act the Deputy Commissioner has taken action.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it because the Village Panchayats in their resolution demanded the merger of their areas into Maharashtra that these resolutions have been suspended ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend seems to know much more than I.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that most of these resolutions are passed by threats and terrorising methods of the Maharashtra Ekikarana Samithi and outsiders ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is what my friend suggests.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it not beyond the jurisdiction of these panchayats and taluk boards to tackle such questions ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is why they have been suspended and ignored.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister was pleased to say that these resolutions were beyond the jurisdiction of the taluk boards or village panchayats and that was why they were ignored. May I know from what authority he has discovered this particular answer? Is it covered by section 200 of the Village Panchayet Act ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under what provision of law are they authorised to pass such a resolution ?

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Under democratic equality.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Beyond the limits of law ?

Sri B. P. KADAM.—The Bombay Corporation can discuss and pass a resolution on any matter—even on the affairs of New York.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have yet to know that the Bombay Corporation can pass a resolution on the New York Budget, discussing it in their body.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, there is a decision of the Supreme Court that the Bombay Corporation can pass a resolution regarding the phenomena of any death, murder, etc., Therefore, why not our own local bodies pass a resolutions on the happening soutside the country?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My submission is that they can pass resolutions But people do not take notice of them unless they are relevant.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In answer to (b), it is stated that the resolutons passed by Haliyal T.D.B. is ignored. May I know whether it is policy of the Government to ignore resolutions of an important body like the taluk development board?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Those resolutions that do not require to be noticed have to be ignored.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Does pleading for secession, from the point of view of the Government, amount to treason?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not think it is treason at all.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—These resolutions simply request this Government to concede their request to join Maharashtra. Is there anything like treason as suggested by my friend sri Krishna in these resolutions?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has been negatived.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Has it come to the notice of Government that 19 village panchayats in Karwar taluk predominantly populated by Konkani and Marathi people have passed resolutions asking for joining Maharashtra and that copies of those resolutions have been sent to this Government, to the Government of India and to the Maharashtra Government and also to Sri S. Channaiah, M. L. C. and Member of the Border Disputes Committee who has acknowledged the same on 14th June 1961 ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have given information as far as I am aware. The place is not predominantly populated by Marathi people as put by the member, but they are Konkanasthas.

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Except a small village, there is no other place or village in Karwar Taluk which has Marathi population I am not aware of the resolutions passed by them.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—I have got a receipt signed by Sri S. Channaiah, member of the Border Disputes Committee. I further emphatically state that this resolution has been sent to Government much earlier. I have got a copy of the records.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Hon'ble member is giving information. What answer can I give to that?

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—What does the Chief Minister mean by 'Konkanasthas'?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—People speaking Konkani language.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—It is wrong. The Chithpavan community is called Konkanasthas.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know from Government whether they want to respect the wishes of the people that have been expressed by the representatives of the people in the various bodies?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government respect the desires of every citizen.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Sri N. O SAMAJI.—Point of order. (Spoke in Marathi)

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The point of order raised by my friend Sri Samaji is this. The information supplied by the Chief Minister to this question is completely wrong. The ex-Chief Minister Sri Jatti had said on the floor of this House that no resolution of this sort was passed by any of these bodies. Under the circumstances when the Government are supplying false and wrong information, is it not the duty of the House to force the Government to give correct and true information, and if they do not give it, is it not the duty of this House to take them to task by some means?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order. The Hon'ble Member Sri Samji must not do this again.

Establishment of a Fishery Centre at Narasambudhi Tank, Nanjangud Taluk.

*Q.—558. Sri N. RACHAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to establish a Fishery Centre at Narasambudhi Tank in Nanjangud Taluk?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forest and Fisheries).—

Exploitation of Fisheries in Narasambudhi Tank in Nanjangud Taluk has been taken up for the last 3 years by issue of licences to the fishermen. It is also programmed to stock quick growing varieties of fish during the current year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನರಸಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮೀನಿನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನರಸಾಂ ಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿ, ನುಗು ಜಲಾಶಯದಲ್ಲಿ—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 18 ಮೈಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನರ್ಸರಿ ಇದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ 16 ನರ್ಸರಿಗಳಿವೆ. ಹತ್ತಿರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನುಗು ಜಲಾಶಯದ ನರ್ಸರಿಯೇ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಕೆರೆಗೂ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡು ತ್ತದೆ. ನುಗು ಜಲಾಶಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಗ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಜಾತಿಯ ಮೀನುಗಳಾದ ರಗು, ಪಾಟ್ಲಾ, ಮಲ ಗಾಲ—ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂ ಕಿನ ಬೀರುವಾಳ ಕಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತ 4-5 ಮೈಲಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಡ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದ ರಿಂದ, ನರಸಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ನರ್ಸರಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗ ಬೆಳೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದಂಥ ನರ್ಸರಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ನಾನಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನುಗು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಸಾಗರ—ಈ ಎರಡು ನರ್ಸರಿ ಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಮೀನಿನ ಮರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH.—May I know whether Government are starting a fishery centre at Narasambudhi Tank?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಜಾತಿಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೇಗ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಜಾತಿಯ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನಿಡಬೇಕಾ ದರೆ, ಮೊದಲು ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈಗ 2-3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ 2-3 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ.